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"The 'Laudable Marriage' Again.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I beg to inform the writer of a letter that appeared in your issue of to-day, on the above subject, that neither he nor the gentleman he designates "the Bishop's chaplain" is the clergyman I had occasion to refer to in my previous communication. The remarks on the course that clergyman was said to have pursued did not form any prominent part of my article; but were made incidentally and confined to a brief paragraph at the close of it. The *anecdote* of Mr. Garrett seems to have so tinged his vision that he passes over in ungrateful silence those important points on which we agree, and fixes his observation exclusively on what is secondary and debatable. My authority for saying that a gentleman holding a station of influence in the Episcopal body declined to marry the individuals alluded to, was the statement of one of the candidates for matrimony. If I was misinformed no blame can attach to me and certainly no justification can be afforded your correspondent in so complacently arriving at the conclusion that he must be a clergyman of high official station that I had in view! Probably my rev. friend will learn in future to indulge an humbler estimate of his ecclesiastical position and service.

The letter, I regret to say, is unworthy a writer holding any rank in the Christian church, being glaringly deficient in gentlemanly feeling. As to the views of Mr. Garrett's denunciation on the nature of the marriage contract, I am not ignorant, I have no doubt he holds them conscientiously, but this is not the place to take exceptions to them. I am willing that he should retain his convictions undisturbed.

Permit me to say, for the correction of your readers, that I acceded to the request of the man whose marriage with his Indian spouse I celebrated, on the ground of that contract being of a civil description. The only inquiry that strictly came within my province in performing the ceremony was as to the acquaintance of the parties with the duties connected with their new relation. The declaration made by the woman on this head was distinct and satisfactory, and was confirmed by the testimony of her husband and one of the witnesses. As a Christian Minister, I was not unconcerned about the religious welfare of either party, but having offered assistance to the man on that subject, I took the opportunity of ascertaining whether the woman possessed any knowledge of the Christian religion, and found that she had been under the instruction of Catholics—not without considerable profit. Yet Mr. Garrett is pleased to ignore her training under that domination, as if it were not Christian, and deliberately says "she knew nothing about God, and none, not even the most trifling acquaintance, with the merest elements of religion." But be this as it may, I hold it to have been *unessential* to the validity of the union—whether she were Pagan, Infidel, or Christian.

While it is, of course, always desirable for persons becoming allied in matrimony to have religious sympathies in common, it is but few, comparatively, who, entering that condition, allow the claims of religion to have the weight of a feather in the scale. Most candidates for marriage who seek to have that rite solemnized in connection with the Episcopal, or any other Christian body, would probably profess faith in the cardinal truths of our religion. But as far as evidence of the reality of their convictions appears in their principles and conduct, they might as consistently have endorsed the creed of the Mussulman. There are multitudes duly wedded according to the requirements of the Episcopal church, in every part of the world with whom the lives of the heathen, in most instances, will bear favorable comparison. Christianity can have no existence in relation to any individual or be believed by him where corresponding fruits of his acceptance of it are not *expected*. Hence the heathen have as good title to be called Christians as many who have been married by Episcopal and other clergymen, and that designation. The profession of Christianity at the marriage altar, anywhere else, not accompanied with the conscientious profession of it as controlling the affections and the life, is an empty, if not a hypocritical form. For any denomination, therefore, to require such profession as a condition *sine qua non* of marriage where that profession has no solid foundation to rest upon, is to lower the spiritual standard of Christianity and foster delusion that may prove ruinous. It was not to mere indifferent adherents of the Christian faith, such as abound in modern times, that the Apostle addressed the admonition: "Marry only in the Lord;" but to those who (to use evangelical terms) were subjects of loving grace. In the case of the husband under consideration, I do not misrepresent him when I say that he makes no pretension to a vital interest in Christianity (that is, has no experience of it and consequently no faith in it). Yet had he chosen a partner of his own religious standing, as having scarcely even a formal attachment to Christianity, Mr. Garrett, in a singularly latitudinarian spirit, would have concluded her to be a Christian and consoled the couple that they had been "married in the Lord!"

Mr. Garrett cannot conceive of marriage being performed by a minister of religion except as involving a religious contract. If the service of his church limits him to this view I am happy in claiming exemption from it. Where the contracting parties are disposed and prepared to make the ceremony a religious contract I much prefer that it should be so. But it is not the verbal expression of adherence to a creed that can make it so. Religion is properly a state of heart, and where that state is absent, no matter how orthodox the professed beliefs of the candidates, all the

clergymen and prayer books on earth cannot make it a religious contract. I might as well object to Mr. Garrett invoking the Divine blessing upon his exertions to benefit the Indians under his care, in the presence of any of them who had not embraced intelligently his religion, as that he should deem it improper for me to celebrate this marriage with a religious service. Even had this woman no conception of the Supreme Being, the offering up of prayer in her behalf, while beneficial to her husband and others present, might be the means of exciting in her serious reflection. The only impediments to marriage between members of any races that are recognized by law are, *kindred alliance, promise of marriage to another spouse, or the consent of guardians or parents when either party is under age*, and any clergyman who refuses to unite persons subscribing a declaration that no such impediments exist in their case and obtaining license under the hand or seal of a colonial governor, renders himself liable to prosecution.

MATT. MACFIE.

Fair Play and Free Speech.

VICTORIA, May 23d, 1861.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I see in your report of the meeting at the Lyceum on Tuesday night that I am represented as having mounted the stand in a contemptuous manner, as "a colored man named Moses and creating confusion." Now, sir, you know me as well as you do any other man in the Colony. I was not the cause of the confusion, as you state. I was loudly called for and did not have the slightest motive in taking any part in the meeting. I was called for at the meeting the night previous and declined speaking. It is not my desire to thrust myself upon any set of men or any society. On election day my vote will tell which side I am on. I will exercise it as an Englishman.

Respectfully, yours,
W. D. MOSES.

Brilliant Naval Engagement.

The Eastern (Maryland) *Star* relates the following extraordinary military exploit, upon the authority of a traveller:

"A short time ago, there was raised a very handsome uniform military company in one of the towns in Worcester county. Some time after the company had become quite familiar with the drill, an oyster puny from New York anchored in the waters of Worcester, and commenced catching oysters, contrary to the laws of Maryland in such cases made and provided. The fact coming to the notice of the Sheriff, he forthwith went to work to capture the puny. To 'make assurance doubly sure,' he bethought him that the new military company would be the best *posse comitatus* he could summon; accordingly, the military was ordered out in full uniform, properly officered and equipped, with 'guns shot,' ready for action. Arriving at the shore, opposite the puny, it was decided to put the military in ambush until the 'overt act' was committed, in order that there might be no mistake about the proof in the Court of Admiralty.

The military did not have to wait long behind their masked battery made of cedar brush before the 'overt act' was committed. The New York captain, not having the fear of the Worcester Sheriff before his eyes, and being anxious to load the puny, very soon put down his rakes, and commenced to draw up the contraband bivalves. This was the signal for the military to advance to the charge. The Sheriff having given the wink to the officer commanding the military, that gentleman gave the word—'forward, march'—the company was soon on board a bateauau, making directly for the 'prize.' In the meantime the Captain of the puny, discovering what was out, ordered his decks to be cleared, and prepared for action, resolved not to surrender, without a struggle worthy of the days of the immortal Paul Jones. When the military got within about one hundred yards of the prize, the captain of the puny, being without swivels or columbiads, drew out a piece of stove pipe, and placing it upon his 'caboose,' commenced to sight it at the military, which at once manifested symptoms of discomfort, evidently disliking such a terrible gun to be pointed directly at them.

The hesitation manifested by the military, encouraged the captain of the puny to press matters to the extremities, and calling to one of his hands for a chunk of fire, he commenced to blow it, until the sparks flew in all directions. This murderous proceeding of the savage captain, brought the military to their feet, ready for the most desperate deeds of daring. The moment was critical, with every advantage on the side of the captain of the puny, who straightened up, and at arms length, prepared to apply the match. Simultaneously as he thrust the chunk of fire into the end of the stove-pipe, the military jumped overboard, and such 'sloshing about' and diving, was never witnessed in the waters of Worcester. It is needless to add that while the military were under water, the captain of the puny hoisted sail, and bid farewell to the waters of Maryland, and that, since this marvellous adventure, the military company aforesaid, for behaving so gallantly, has been called the 'Stove-Pipe Invincibles.'

SAD MEETING.—The St. Louis *State Journal* tells of a sad meeting which took place in that city on Friday, between a brother and sister, who had been parted for fifteen years. Fifteen years ago the sister eloped from Auburn, New York, with a young man, and until lately her family had heard nothing from her, though her brother had been seeking information of her for several years. On Friday he attended the Recorder's court, and thought he recognized in the features of a hag charged with being drunk and disorderly, something familiar, and when she passed him on her way to a cell, noticed a scar on her cheek which was the exact counterpart of one he remembered as being upon the cheek of his sister. After the female had been locked up, he gained permission to visit her in her cell, and found his worst fears realized. The meeting—the feelings of both at such meeting can neither be imagined nor described. A few years since, a young man met his sister under like circumstances in St. Louis, invited her to take a buggy ride with him, murdered her in the outskirts of the city, and returning to the city shot himself. He felt all that this young man must have felt on Friday, and lacked the moral courage to attempt to live down the disgrace a loved sister had brought upon his family.

SPEECH OF COUNT CAVOUR.—In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, on the 25th of March, M. Oudinet made an interpellation (of which he had previously given notice) in reference to the affairs of Rome. He expressed his belief that the Government of the Pope was incompatible with the liberty and the independence of the country, and the civil rights of any civilized nation. He asked the Ministry whether any negotiations were being carried on for the purpose of terminating the foreign intervention at Rome, or what other measures the Government had in view for the solution of the question.

Count Cavour replied:
We have a right to have Rome as the capital of Italy. The city of Turin is ready to sacrifice her position. But we must go to Rome with the consent of France, when all sincere Catholics will be convinced that the Church, far from suffering, will gain by it. The union of the temporal and spiritual power has always and everywhere been a source of evil. When we enter Rome we shall proclaim ample liberty to the Church, and this liberty shall be guaranteed by a special statute. If the Court of Rome persists in the union of the two powers of the Papacy, its policy will be responsible for the schism which might result therefrom. The speech was much applauded.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Extraordinary hot weather in the summer months is often productive of unpleasant consequences to many. The liver, the stomach, and bowels, in such cases, are, more or less, seriously affected, so that most persons are, at certain seasons, liable to disorders which rage in warm weather. They cannot have a better safeguard or a more powerful curative than Holloway's justly celebrated Pills. They cool and purify the blood, and render the system less liable to any sort of irregularity; or, when disease is present, they abate its force, and at last destroy it altogether. Dysentery, biliousness, acidity of the stomach, sick headache, and debility, speedily disappear before a course of this inestimable medicine.

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NOTICE.
To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Friday the 31st inst. for the several Artificers' works required in the erection and entire completion of a Cottage Villa near Victoria.

The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday the 22nd inst.

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WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, Corner of Yates and Langley Sts. my21

Notice to Carpenters and Builders

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, the 27th inst. for the Carpenter's and Joiner's work, Brick work, and Plastering, required in the erection of a suburban dwelling near Victoria. The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects, Cor. Yates and Langley streets. my15 td

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Reinhart, and Morris Mayer, of the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhart & Co., New Westminster, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bros., Victoria, for payment.

BENEDICT REINHART, SIMON REINHART, MORRIS MAYER.

By S. ELSASSER, Victoria, May 13, 1861. my14 lm

NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES

of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART MAYER & Co., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Morris Mayer, of the late firm mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsassier his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.

Victoria, May 13th, 1861. MORRIS MAYER, my14 td

PUBLIC NOTICE.
A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF

Road Commissioners held at the Lands and Works' Office on Saturday, May 11th, 1861, it was Resolved, That a copy of the Assessment Lists be published at the following places:—Junction of Lake and Saanich roads; Thomson's; Skinner's, at Elk Lake; N. Saanich Road; Todd's bridge, By order of the Commissioners, R. W. PEARSE, Chairman. my13

NOTICE.
VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that unless all calls, together with interest due, in respect of the shares held by the various shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, are paid on or before the 15th inst., the said shares will be liable to forfeiture. Attention is also requested to the following section of the Act incorporating the Company:—Any Shareholder whose Shares have been forfeited shall not be entitled to have his name on the Company's books, and shall be liable to pay to the Company all calls owing upon such Shares at the time of the forfeiture.

By order of the Board of Directors, A. F. MAIN, Secretary. my13 tf

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Lots in Victoria for Sale.

Lots 1132 & 1133 FOR SALE LOW. Inquire of J. THOMAS, Hope. my6 tf

Thursday Morning, May 23, 1861.

A NEW FRENCH KING.—In the *Echo du Pacifique* of May 3d, we find a piece of European news. A Frenchman has proclaimed himself King of Auncania, which is a portion of Southern Chile, where the natives have never yet been subjected to Spanish-American rule. The new king has named his ministers, and has given to his people, composed of savage tribes, a constitutional form of government. The right of secession is established in favor of the direct descendants of His Serene Highness Orolie Antonio I. In case he leaves no children, the crown will descend to the nearest member of the family, in the order to be established by ordinance. By an ordinance Auncania is divided into departments and communes, with prefects, prefects councils, general councils, and municipal councils. The French code is the law of the kingdom. The constitution establishes the prerogatives of the crown, the unity of the people, and their equality before the law. The king's real name is Orelie Antonio de Tounneins. He resided in Chile among the tribes for some years, became their chief, and now declares himself king. Mr. Van Damme, of Victoria, is well acquainted with him, and has shown us a letter in which de Tounneins asks him to keep a couple of trunks and a hat box. This was in 1859, when he arrived from France. Mr. Van Damme regarded him then as a French spy. If such be the case, it is possible he may be an agent of Louis Napoleon to establish the Empire in South America.

IMPORTANT SEIZURE OF INDIAN WHISKY.—Yesterday noon Sergt. Blake and officer Taylor seized a large northern canoe on the beach near Hospital Point, containing seven cases of alcohol, marked "J. B. San Juan." They also arrested a man in charge of the canoe, named Benjamin Spain. Spain was the owner of the schooner *Lautel*, alias *Lizzie Roberts*, when she was boarded and robbed by Skedigate Indians, two weeks since, for selling bad whisky to them. Others of the gang were secreted near by at the time of the arrest, but the officers were unable to catch them. The amount of alcohol seized was seventy gallons. In view of the fact that the party arrested is supposed to have been engaged for a long while at the business, and have made "cords" of money thereby, the arrest may be deemed an important one.

CRAIGFLOWER FARM.—The sale of live stock and farming implements at Craigflower Farm yesterday was well attended and the bidding spirited. Mr. John J. Cochrane acted as auctioneer. The prices obtained were fair. Cows with calves brought \$25 to \$50 each; three year old oxen, \$20 to \$30; work oxen \$150 to \$100; an English bull, \$30. The balance sold at about market value of beef cattle. The implements brought good prices. A free lunch was spread by Mr. McKenzie.

A MISTAKE.—In publishing Mr. McInnes' statement of the "Battle of Cape Mudge," we said that "Mr. Clarke, the gunner, had seen two dead bodies, seven Indians mortally wounded, and a great many slightly wounded," etc. Mr. Clark, in a letter to us yesterday, says he made no such statement. Such being the case we must have misunderstood Mr. McInnes, and hasten to make the correction.

UNFOUNDED.—The arrival of the ship *Georgiana* yesterday gave rise to a report that the brigantine *Marcella* from London had arrived. There was, consequently, quite a flutter visible for a time among the young bucks, who spruced themselves up with a view of "doing the agreeable" towards the "forty young ladies" said to be aboard. The *Marcella* is six months and a half out from London.

ARRIVED.—The ship *Georgiana*, from San Francisco May 9th, ran in at Esquimalt yesterday morning. She is bound to Nanaimo with 3000 feet of Redwood lumber. After discharging the lumber she will go to Sooke for a cargo of spars. Her object in coming here is to enter and clear for Nanaimo.

QUICK TIME.—Several members of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club yesterday proceeded to Beacon Hill and indulged in a foot-race. The best time made was by Mr. P. E. Devine, teacher of the club, who ran three miles in twenty-two minutes and a half. A member of the club succeeded in rounding the track twice and making tolerable time.

THE STEAMERS.—The steamer *Governor Douglas* left for New Westminster yesterday, at 6 o'clock, a.m. She carried up 35 tons of freight and 15 passengers. The *Otter* left at 12 o'clock, noon, for the same destination, carrying forward 130 tons of merchandise and five passengers.

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.—Hon. S. Garfield, a Douglas Democrat, has received the democratic nomination for Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory. Col. W. H. Wallace has been nominated by the Republicans to the same position.

ROYAL SALUTES.—On Friday, royal salutes of twenty-one guns each will be fired at sunrise, noon and sunset, from Beacon Hill, in honor of the Queen's Birthday. The salutes will be fired by patriotic citizens.

ROBBERY.—The house of W. McMahon, a carpenter in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, was entered yesterday afternoon by thieves, and everything but a stove taken away.

THE CAUSE.—The Eliza Anderson was delayed till Tuesday at Olympia, owing to waiting for the Delegates to the Convention and getting aground.

THANKS.—To Capt. John Fleming, of the steamer *Eliza Anderson*, for files of Oregon and California papers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—Mr. P. M. Backus will sell to-day, at 12 o'clock, m., the sloop *Fanny*, and a variety of other goods, at his salesroom, Yates street.

Two sailors were arrested last evening, one for fighting at the Royal, and another for breaking somebody's windows.

The *Eliza Anderson* will leave at 9½ o'clock, this a.m., for the Sound.

Mr. McCrea's boot, shoe and clothing sale is postponed till Monday next.

The Elegant Gold Cup.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: An advertisement has appeared in your paper of to-day and in several previous issues, stating that in addition to the programme offered by the Jockey Club, there will be a race for a Gold Cup, obtained by the subscription of citizens, through A. Stenhouse, Esq. Now sir, I think it is only right that the parties who enter their horses for this race should know exactly what they run for, and therefore I consider it proper to inform you that the cup in question is not gold but silver, (lately gilt in this town) and as such was presented early in 1853, to Mr. Donald McAuley, by the officers of H. M. S. *Thetis*, in remembrance of many acts of kindness and hospitality. The cup was purchased in its original state from Mr. McAuley, for the sum of \$150, and many citizens have subscribed towards paying for a gold cup, believing it to be as represented, who, had they known as much as I do, would have kept their money for a worthier purpose. VERITAS.

VICTORIA, 22 May, 1861.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 22—*Strm Caledonia*, Frain, New Westminster
Str *Eliza Anderson*, Fleming, Port Townsend
Ship *Georgiana*, Matches, San Francisco

CLEARED.

May 22—Ship *Georgiana*, Matches, San Francisco
Sloop *Utsalady*, Wright, Salt Spring Island

IMPORTS.

Per steamer *ELIZA ANDERSON*, from Port Town send—1 Martin, 1 roll leather; Capt Hennes, 7 cattle, 2 mules, 5 calves; Mrs Robinson, 1 coop chickens, 1 Bottenam, 1 ea 2 bales; J work, 1 bull; G D Clark, 5 cattle; L E Pratt, 6 bbls oil, 2 ea codfish Value, \$1075.

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RECEIVE ADDITIONS BY NEARLY
every Steamer to their present large Stock of
School, Standard and Miscellaneous
BOOKS,

Embracing most of the Modern and Ancient Standard Authors in

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Consisting of

BLANK WORK IN GREAT VARIETY,

from Miniature to Counting House size,

Writing Papers and Materials,

Printers' Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

Playing and Visiting Cards

Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,

MUSIC AND MUSIC PAPER,

Drawing and Tracing Paper and Cloth,

DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,

Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1861,

Blank, Law and Shipping Forms,

Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books.

SHIPPING RECEIPTS,

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And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

GOLD PENS AND

POCKET CUTLERY.

STATIONERS' HALL,

40 Yates street.

Alexander Stenhouse,

YATES STREET,

HOUSE AND LAND AGENT,

NOW OFFERS

TO RENT AND LEASE—SEVERAL CON

venient HOUSES AND STORES, advantageously situated for residence or business; also, for Sale or Lease, several valuable Lots and Premises in different parts of the city.

FOR SALE—A FARM in Metehosin, comprising 200 acres of land, with new dwelling house containing six rooms, spare rooms for servants, good stable, cow shed for 12 cows, pig-sties, 14 acres of land fenced and under cultivation, and 16 acres partially fenced, half water frontage. Also, Ploughs, Harrows, and other Farming Implements, 20 head of cattle, 2 Horses and a quantity of Fowls and Pigs.

FOR LEASE—A Farm of 200 acres of land, one-half open prairie, well situated, in the Lake District, with good house, and the whole entirely fenced in.

FOR SALE—119 acres of open Prairie Land, large proportion of open prairie, situated on Pedder Bay, water frontage and good harbor.

FOR LEASE—100 acres excellent Agricultural Land in Esquimalt District.

FOR LEASE—200 acres of Land in Esquimalt District, with good house and out-houses, garden, and paddocks fenced.

PARTNER WANTED—On a Farm of 200 acres, with good house and out-buildings, garden, and 25 acres fenced. Only a small deposit required. Balance can remain at a low rate of interest.

\$10,000, in sums of not less than \$500, for Loan on Real Estate.

my 20 1m

FOR SALE LOW,

NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY

bran, Middlings, in lots to suit purchasers, wholesale and retail, by

S. ANDERSON

my 19 1m

Cor. of Broad and View Sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-
signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces:
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CURTAINE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEPS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONNIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUX, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAET-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes; for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
BENKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

HEDDING,
Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat
tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manu
facture of which we use none but the best materials,
and guarantee our work.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. ap23-1m2p

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, (ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JANION & GREEN. f21 6m

Victoria, August, 1860.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Office on Yates street.

SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TAL-

lant, Wild, Bankers, San Francisco.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

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EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW.

20 1-4 CASES JAMES STEWART & Co's superior Paisley Whisky.

315 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paisley Whisky.

50 cases Bernard & Co's Pale Brandy.

50 cases Bernard & Co's Ginger Wine.

50 cases Bernard & Co's Cherry Brandy.

50 cases Bernard & Co's Gin.

3 cases Powder Starch from the well known

manufactory of Brown & Polson, Paisley.

Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

my 7

M. PRAG.

Yates street.

offers for sale, cheap.

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware

&c. &c. my 16

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN.

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT

for or superintend the erection of Brick or

Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build, will do well to call

and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings

which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a

wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications

made at the shortest notice. ap27 1m

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters—A specific for dyspepsia, diarrhoea, dysentery,

general debility, chills and fever, liver complaint,

bilious remittent fevers, and the pains and weakness

which creep upon the aged in old age. For these ailments

which are quickly invited a trial and a verdict. The

trial has come off, the verdict has been rendered, and

the Bitters are to-day the most popular remedy, for the

time they have been in existence, in this or any other

country. It lives and continues to thrive and increase

in popularity with marvelous rapidity, simply

because the world wants it, will have it, cannot

do without it. The dyspeptic demands it as his only

help, the victims of diarrhoea or dysentery believe

in it, the bilious sufferer dare not let one bottle run

out before he gets another. Both sexes, all ages, all

climates, regard it as the most wonderful invigorant

ever compounded. Hence the enormous demand.

GEO. W. SNELL.

512 and 514 (old No. 130) Washington street,

apil 1m

opp. the Market, San Francisco

Victoria Races.

THE SITES FOR THE ERECTION OF

three Refectories, one on Beacon Hill are

proposed to be let by tender.

Persons wishing to hire the same are requested by

the Stewards of the Jockey Club to communicate

with the Honorary Secretary, by letter, on or before

Monday, the 14th inst., stating the amount the

tenderer is prepared to offer for the accommodation.

One of the Booths is to be erected in the enclosure.

The Booths are to be removed immediately after

termination of races on the second day.

H. B. CAMPBELL.

my 9 1f

Hon'y Secretary.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE

Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any

order therefor, on the shortest notice and on the

most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,

Corner of Government and Broughton streets,

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DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Government street, between Yates and Johnson. In

the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. my 5-2m*

M. MARTIN,

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GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER,

OFFERS FOR SALE 100 DOZEN

Dressed BUCKSKINS, cheap for cash. m2 1m

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Every TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.

Shippers are requested to send their goods to the

H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter,) where

they will be received and stored free of expense.

W. A. MOULT.

my 10 1m

Master.

BUTTER—100 kegs of first quality Irish Butter,

containing 45 lbs and 40 lbs each.

For sale by

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FOR THE RELIEF OF SCOTCHMEN
of their kindred who may be in distress, and
to give counsel and assistance to immigrants on their
arrival here. Applications for pecuniary aid or ad-
vice to be made to the Managers.

HONORARY PRESIDENT.

